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1. THE PRESS REPORTS ON 1 AUGUST THAT ANANDA MARG LEADER P.R. SARKAR ALIAS ANANDMURTI, WAS GRANTED BAIL IN THE KHILARI POLICE STATION CASE ON 31 JULY. BAIL WAS SET AT RS. 15,000 FOR SARKAR AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ANANDA MARG, SARVESHWARANAND. THIS FOLLOWS SARKAR'S RECENT ACQUITTAL IN THE RANCHI MURDER CASE AND APPEARS TO BE THE LAST LEGAL OBSTACLE TO SARKAR'S RELEASE ON BAIL. ONE REPORT STATED THAT SARKAR IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WITH THE ONLY CONDITION THAT HE REPORT ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS TO THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF PATNA.

2. IN A SEPARATE REPORT THE INDIAN EXPRESS OF 1 AUGUST STATED THAT ALL FOREIGN NATIONAL IDENTIFIED AS BEING FOLLOWERS OF THE ANANDA MARG HAVE BEEN SENT OUT OF INDIA. THIS ACTION FOLLOWED THE ISSUANCE OF A HOME MINISTRY DIRECTIVE TO THAT EFFECT PUT OUT IN JUNE 1978. THE ARTICLE
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STATES HOWEVER, THAT THERE MAY BE QUITE A FEW FOREIGN ANANDA MARG FOLLOWERS STILL IN INDIA WHO HAVE ARRIVED ON TOURIST VISAS BUT HAVE NOT HAD ANY OVERT CONTACT WITH ANANDA MARG LEADERS. IT CONCLUDES WITH THE STATEMENT THAT ANANDA MARG SOURCES HAVE SAID THAT THE MOVEMENT'S LEADERSHIP IS CONTEMPLATING LEGAL REDRESS AGAINST GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS.

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